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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: **TURBOCHARGER ASSEMBLY AND METHOD**
Inventors: Kerry Alan DeVecchio, Paul William Reisdorf,
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- twelve (12) pages, including 4 independent claims and 21 claims total.
2. Drawings- four sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4).
3. Fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document (2 pages).
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and fully executed Assignment document to Caterpillar Inc. (4 pages).
5. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) with Form PTO 1449 (1 page) and 1 reference corresponding to that reference listed on the 1449 form.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	21	-	20	1	x \$18	18.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$86	86.00
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7. A check for \$914.00 is enclosed. The fees include:

\$770.00 filing fee;
\$104.00 additional claims fee; and
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.


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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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